



# **SWAMI SHRI PREMPURIJI ASHRAM TRUST**

## **PREMPURI BAL SANSKAR KENDRA**

### **PRESENTS**

**SMT. BINDU HEMENDRA KOTHARI**

**BAL MAHOTSAV – 2015**

**INTERSCHOOL COMPETITIONS**

**NOVEMBER 15, 2014**

**THE PRINCIPAL,  
DEAR SIR / MADAM,**

We are pleased to announce Bal Mahotsav 2015. This is one of the few pure cultural festivals in the city. All the events are focused on bringing out the best of Indian traditions. The spirit and comradeship makes children realize that winning is not the only goal but participation is equally important. Prempuri provides a stage to showcase the student's talents through various competitions. We give large number of consolation prizes to encourage participation.

Bal Mahotsav attracts over 5500 participants every year. The events conducted in the festival are for group competitions as well as individual talent appreciation. Competitions range from dance, dramas, singing, craft, drawing, mehendi, flower arrangement, elocution, essay writing etc. Nearly 600+ prizes are to be won as well as trophies for schools.

### **About the Ashram**

Prempuri Adhyatma Bhavan is the spiritual capital of South Mumbai. Over 4000 programs are conducted every year, ranging from spiritual, cultural, social and medical. Nearly 1000 citizens take part in these programs on a daily basis. The Ashram caters to every section and demographic of the society. We have spiritual discourses in Hindi, Gujarati, Marathi and English. We have social programs that cater to senior citizens, women, teenage girls and children. Our medical services include yoga, free dispensaries for ayurveda, homeopathy, ozone therapy, magnet therapy, acupressure and acupuncture. Lectures on issues that relate to day-to-day life are very popular at the Ashram. We also have counseling services for women. Participation in all these programs is free of cost and open to all citizens irrespective of religion, caste and creed.

Premपुरी Bal Sanskar Kendra is one of the 32 regular programs conducted every year. This activity encompasses several programs including yoga for children, tabla classes, craft, art, celebration of festivals, field trips and cultural competitions.

### Form Submission

We request you to nominate students for as many competitions as possible so that your school can become eligible for the Best School Trophy. This trophy is given to the school that excels in overall performance which is measured by allotting points for winning individual/team events.

Complete details about the various events and the rules for each of them are enclosed herewith. Please read important instructions carefully so that you can prepare well for the events. **Also read the rules for each event in detail especially in case of individual talents where the participation is restricted to classical items only.** We desire to have very high quality of performances and we request you to assist us in achieving the same.

The entry forms are enclosed herewith and the same formats should be used. The forms must be attested by the School Principal in the space provided. We will be unable to accept forms that are incomplete or not duly authorized. The forms must be sent to the following address:

Smt. Deena A. Mehta,  
Swami Shri Premपुरी Ashram Trust,  
Premपुरी Adhyatma Vidya Bhavan,  
Swami Premपुरी Chowk,  
Babulnath Road, Mumbai – 400 007.

or

Forms can be submitted by email also.

Please note that the prize distribution will be on 26th January 2015 at 5.00 p.m. onwards at Premपुरी Ashram. Decision of the judges will be final.

The last date for submission of the forms is 15th January 2015

For further information, please contact, co-ordinator Mrs. Smita Thakkar (Mob. 9920306886) or Premपुरी Ashram on Phone: 022 2363 2608 / 2367 6397 between 09:00 a.m. and 05:00 p.m.

E-mail ID: [prempuritrust@gmail.com](mailto:prempuritrust@gmail.com)

or

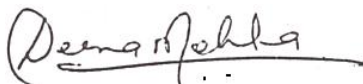
[prempuri@prempuri.org](mailto:prempuri@prempuri.org)

For further details visit our site: [www.prempuri.org](http://www.prempuri.org)

Please like our page – [www.facebook.com/balmahotsav2015](https://www.facebook.com/balmahotsav2015)

We remain with warm regards,

**FOR SWAMI SHRI PREMPURIJI ASHRAM TRUST  
BAL SANSKAR KENDRA**



**(DEENA A. MEHTA)  
TRUSTEE**

## **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

DATE	DAY	TIME	EVENT	GROUP	FLOOR
23.01.2015	Fri	10.00 am – 12.00 noon	Mock Parliament	Sec. I–II Combined	Ground
		01.00 pm – 02.30 pm	Classical Dance	Secondary – II	Ground
		03.00 pm – 04.30 pm	Wall Hanging	Secondary – II	Ground
23.01.2015	Fri	10.00 am – 01.00 pm	Folk Dance	Sec. I–II Combined	3 <sup>rd</sup>
		02.00 pm – 04.00 pm	Play Reading	Secondary – I	3 <sup>rd</sup>
		04.30 pm – 05.30 pm	Essay Writing	Secondary I & II	3 <sup>rd</sup>
23.01.2015	Fri	09.30 am – 01.00 pm	Street Play	Secondary – II	4 <sup>th</sup>
		01.30 pm – 04.00 pm	Bhajan Singing	Secondary – II	4 <sup>th</sup>
		04.30 pm – 05.30 pm	Flower Arrangement	Sec. I–II Combined	4 <sup>th</sup>
23.01.2015	Fri	09.30 am – 12.00 noon	Classical Dance	Secondary – I	5 <sup>th</sup>
		01.00 pm – 02.00 pm	Instrumental	Secondary – II	5 <sup>th</sup>
		02.00 pm – 03.00 pm	Vocal	Secondary – II	5 <sup>th</sup>
24.01.2015	Sat	09.30 am – 11.30 am	Classical Dance Solo	Primary II	Ground
		12 noon – 01.00 pm	Instrumental	Primary II	Ground
		01.00 pm – 02.00 pm	Vocal	Primary II	Ground
		03.00 pm – 05.00 pm	Bhajan Singing	Primary II	Ground
24.01.2015	Sat	09.30 am – 1.30 pm	Folk Dance	Prim. I–II Combined	3 <sup>rd</sup>
		02.30 pm – 05.30 pm	Group Singing	Prim. I–II Combined	3 <sup>rd</sup>
24.01.2015	Sat	09.30 am – 10.15 am	Envelope Decoration	Prim. II & Sec. – I	4 <sup>th</sup>
		11.00 am – 12.00 noon	Best Out of Waste	Secondary – I	4 <sup>th</sup>
		01.00 pm – 03.30 pm	Bhajan Singing	Secondary – I	4 <sup>th</sup>
		04.00 pm – 04.45 pm	Mehendi	Secondary – I & II	4 <sup>th</sup>
24.01.2015	Sat	10.00 am – 11.00 am	Instrumental	Secondary – I	5 <sup>th</sup>
		11.00 am – 12.00 noon	Vocal	Secondary – I	5 <sup>th</sup>
		01.00 pm – 02.00 pm	Poster Making	Secondary – II	5 <sup>th</sup>
		02.30 pm – 03.30 pm	Make a Mask	Primary II	5 <sup>th</sup>
		04.00 pm – 05.00 pm	Cartoon Sketch	Secondary – I	5 <sup>th</sup>
25.01.2015	Sun	VACANT	FOR PARENTS		Ground
		03.00 pm – 04.30 pm	Listen and Draw	Primary II	Ground
25.01.2015	Sun	09.30 am – 10.30 am	Join The Dots	Primary – I	3 <sup>rd</sup>
		11.30 am – 12.30 pm	Veg. Printing	Primary II	3 <sup>rd</sup>
		01.30 pm – 05.30 pm	Elocution	Primary II	3 <sup>rd</sup>
25.01.2015	Sun	09.30 am – 01.30 pm	Fancy Dress	Primary – I	4 <sup>th</sup>
		02.00 pm – 05.00 pm	Story Telling	Primary – I	4 <sup>th</sup>
25.01.2015	Sun	9.30 am – 10.30 pm	Crayon Colouring	Pre-Primary	5 <sup>th</sup>
		11.00 am – 03.00 pm	Poetry Recitation	Pre-Primary	5 <sup>th</sup>
26.01.2015	Mon	05.00 p.m. onwards	Prize Distribution	ALL	3 <sup>rd</sup>

### **“IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS”**

1. **BEST SCHOOL TROPHY** – Each first prize will get 50 points, second prize 40 points, third prize 30 points and consolation prize 20 points. Best School will be awarded to the school that scores maximum number of points. First, Second and Third number of winner will get awards. Certificates will be given on 26<sup>th</sup> January on prize distribution day from 4.30 pm to 5.00 pm after producing authority letter of respective school.
2. **Forms that do not have details about the school will be rejected. We often have prize winners who are not present at the time of prize distribution; we are unable to trace the winners in absence of full details about the school.**
3. School Principal must certify the details about the students. In absence of certification correct information especially about the standard of the student is not known.
4. **No participation will be allowed without school Identity Card & School Uniform.** School uniform is not mandatory for Dance & Drama Competition.
5. Teachers are requested to accompany the students. Sending children only with the parent leads to lot of arguments with the parents, since they insist that their children have performed well and they must get prizes.
6. Please restrict the number of participants to the maximum permitted. We will be forced to permit on to the extent stated by us. Rights of admission is reserved.
7. Student can participate in more than one event only if timing of other events are not clashing.
8. Performance of every event will run in alphabetical order.
9. We have given the start time and end time of each event. These timings are based on 25 % increase in participation over last year. If the participation increased further there could be delay in timings.
10. Read the notice carefully regarding the items permitted especially in Classical Dance & Vocal. Students who perform other than items specified will not be considered for the competition. **No musicians will be provided by us.**
11. In event of large participation, the participants may be asked to sing or perform for a shorter time. The parents should not take objection to the same e. g. in Bhajan, only “Mukhda” and “antara” would be sung instead of the whole bhajan. It is sufficient to judge the participants even with shorter performance. Children should be prepared accordingly.
12. Any kind of misconduct can lead to immediate disqualification.
13. Strict disciplinary action will be taken against students found littering and damaging the venue.
14. Participants will be responsible for their own material
15. **Breakfast, lunch and afternoon tea would be provided to the children by the Ashram. No charges will be levied for the same.**
16. No Student / Participant / Parents / Teachers / Principal would be allowed to influence the decisions of Judges and check the Judge sheet.
17. **JUDGES AND ORGANIZERS DECISION WILL BE FINAL & BINDING.**

## **DESCRIPTION OF EVENTS**

### **PRE PRIMARY SECTION**

#### **1. POETRY RECITATION: [INDIVIDUAL EVENT]**

<b>Eligibility</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>Pre Primary Students Only</b>
<b>Restriction on Participants</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>2 children per school.</b>
<b>Prizes</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>First, Second, Third prizes and Consolations.</b>
<b>Date</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2015</b>
<b>Time</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>11:00 a.m. to 03:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Duration</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>3 minutes</b>
<b>Rules</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>Children must dress up for the character in the poem.</b>
<b>Languages permitted</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>Hindi, Marathi, Gujarati and English</b>

#### **2. CRAYON COLORING : [INDIVIDUAL EVENT]**

<b>Eligibility</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>Pre Primary Students Only</b>
<b>Restriction on Participants</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>2 participants per school</b>
<b>Prizes</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>First, Second, Third prizes and Consolations</b>
<b>Date</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2015</b>
<b>Time</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>09:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.</b>
<b>Drawing Materials</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>All materials to be brought by the participants including drawing boards. Paper will be supplied by the Organizers</b>
<b>Rules</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>Only crayon Coloring is to be done no stencils or sketch pen. Pre Printed pictures will be given.</b>

## **PRIMARY SECTION – I (Std. 1 & 2)**

### **1. FANCY DRESS: [INDIVIDUAL EVENT]**

<b>Eligibility</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>Only Primary - I Students (Std. 1 &amp; 2 )</b>
<b>Restriction on Participants</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>Maximum 2 students per school.</b>
<b>Prizes</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>First, Second, Third and Consolations</b>
<b>Date</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2015</b>
<b>Time</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>09.30 a.m. to 01.30 p.m.</b>
<b>Duration</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>2 minutes.</b>
<b>Facilities</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>Micro Phones, Music System, Changing Room.</b>
<b>Rules</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>Only Individual performance</b>

### **2. STORY TELLING: [INDIVIDUAL EVENT]**

<b>Eligibility</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>Only Primary - I Students (Std. 1 &amp; 2 )</b>
<b>Restriction on Participants</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>2 children per school.</b>
<b>Prizes</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>First, Second, Third prizes and Consolation.</b>
<b>Date</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2015</b>
<b>Time</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>02:00 p.m. to 05:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Duration</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>3 minutes</b>
<b>Topics :</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>Stories must have a message.</b>
<b>Rules</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>Children must dress up for the character.</b>
<b>Languages permitted</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>Hindi, Marathi, Gujarati and English</b>

### **3. Join The Dots: [INDIVIDUAL EVENT]**

<b>Eligibility</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>Only Primary - I Students (Std. 1 &amp; 2 )</b>
<b>Restriction on Participants</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>2 children per school</b>
<b>Prizes</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>First, Second, Third prizes and Consolations</b>
<b>Date</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2015</b>
<b>Time</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>09.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m.</b>
<b>Rules</b>	<b>:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ All painting materials to be brought by participants including drawing board</li> <li>➤ A paper with Dotted sketch and number will be provided by Organizers</li> <li>➤ Only pencil &amp; Crayon colors are allowed.</li> </ul>

## **PRIMARY SECTION – II (Std. 3 & 4)**

### **1. TALENT CONTEST : [INDIVIDUAL EVENT]**

Eligibility	:	Primary Section – II (Std. 3 & 4)																													
Restriction on Participants	:	Maximum 2 participants in each category.																													
Duration	:	3 minutes. (Except Classical Dance Duration for 4 minutes)																													
Classical Dance Solo	:	Only Bharat Natyam, Kathak, Manipuri, Odissi, Mohini Attam, Kathakali, Kuchipudi.																													
Vocal	:	Only Khayal, Thumri, Dadra,Tappa, Dhrupad and Dhamar.																													
Instrumental	:	Only classical instruments such as Harmonium, Tabla, Sarod, Santoor, Sarangi, Violin, Flute etc. No Casio will be permitted. No electric / electronic instruments will be permitted except electronic Tanpura.																													
Bhajan Singing	:	Bhajans may be sung in any language. No pop items. <u>No musicians will be provided.</u> Musician may be accompanied with the participant (Maximum 2 numbers)																													
Prizes	:	First, Second, Third prizes and Consolations in each category.																													
Facilities	:	Harmonium & Tabla will be provided.																													
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### **2. VEGETABLE PRINTING : [INDIVIDUAL EVENT]**

<b>Eligibility</b>	:	<b>Primary Section – II (Std. 3 &amp; 4)</b>
<b>Restriction on Participants</b>	:	<b>2 participants per school</b>
<b>Prizes</b>	:	<b>First, Second, Third prizes and Consolations</b>
<b>Date</b>	:	<b>Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2015</b>
<b>Time</b>	:	<b>11:30 a.m to 12:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Painting Materials</b>	:	<b>All painting materials to be brought by the participants including drawing boards &amp; Vegetables. Pre Printed pictures will be supplied by the Organizers</b>
<b>Rules</b>	:	<b>Participants can use minimum 4 &amp; Maximum 6 varieties of vegetable for printing.</b>

### **3. ELOCUTION :**

<b>Eligibility</b>	:	<b>Primary Section – II (Std. 3 &amp; 4)</b>
<b>Restriction on Participants</b>	:	<b>2 students for each group per school</b>
<b>Duration</b>	:	<b>3 minutes.</b>
<b>Prizes</b>	:	<b>First, Second, Third prizes and Consolation</b>
<b>Date</b>	:	<b>Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> January 2015</b>
<b>Time</b>	:	<b>01:30 p.m. to 05:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Subjects</b>	:	<b>1. SWACHH BHARAT ABHIYAN    2. JAN – DHAN YOJNA 3. ADARSH GRAM YOJNA    4. PRADHANMANTRI SE BACHIT CHILD CAN CHOOSE ANY ONE TOPIC.</b>

**4 ENVELOPE DECORATION : [INDIVIDUAL EVENT]**

<b>Eligibility</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>Primary Section – II (Std. 3 &amp; 4)</b>
<b>Restriction on Participants</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>2 participants per school</b>
<b>Prizes</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>First, Second, Third prizes and Consolations</b>
<b>Date</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>Saturday, 24th January, 2015</b>
<b>Time</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>09:30 a.m to 10:15 a.m.</b>
<b>Rules</b>	<b>:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Envelope of 7 X3” will be provided by Organizers</li> <li>➤ Student can stick maximum four decorative items.</li> <li>➤ Painting is also permitted</li> <li>➤ Envelope can be decorated front and back.</li> <li>➤ Cleanliness and presentation will be marked.</li> </ul>

**5 MAKE - A - MASK : [INDIVIDUAL EVENT]**

<b>Eligibility</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>Primary Section – II (Std. 3 &amp; 4)</b>
<b>Restriction on Participants</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>2 participants per school</b>
<b>Prizes</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>First, Second, Third prizes and Consolations</b>
<b>Date</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>Saturday, 24th January, 2015</b>
<b>Time</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>02:30 p.m to 03:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Rules</b>	<b>:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Paper plate of 8” will be provided by Organizers</li> <li>➤ Art and craft material can be used for decoration.</li> <li>➤ Creativity and cleanliness will be marked.</li> <li>➤ Mask should be wearable.</li> </ul>

**6 LISTEN – AND - DRAW : [INDIVIDUAL EVENT]**

<b>Eligibility</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>Primary Section – II (Std. 3 &amp; 4)</b>
<b>Restriction on Participants</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>2 participants per school</b>
<b>Prizes</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>First, Second, Third prizes and Consolations</b>
<b>Date</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2015</b>
<b>Time</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>03:00 p.m to 04:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Rules</b>	<b>:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Drawing Paper of A3 size will be provided by Organizers</li> <li>➤ Hindi or English song will be played twice, after listening to the song participants should draw and colour picture which describe the songs.</li> <li>➤ Only Pencil and crayon colour allowed.</li> <li>➤ All material should be brought by participants including drawing board.</li> <li>➤ Creative imagination, appropriate drawing, colouring, time limit and clarity will be considered.</li> <li>➤ Competition time include listening, drawing and coloring picture.</li> </ul>



## **PRIMARY SECTION COMBINED (Std. 1 to 4)**

### **1. FOLK DANCE : [TEAM EVENT]**

<b>Eligibility</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>Primary Section Combined (Std. 1 to 4 )</b>
<b>Restriction on Participants</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>One team per School. Minimum 8 to Maximum 12 Participants</b>
<b>Prizes</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>First, Second, Third prizes and Consolations.</b>
<b>Date</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>Saturday, 24<sup>th</sup> January, 2015</b>
<b>Time</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>09.30 a.m. to 01.30 p.m.</b>
<b>Duration</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>Minimum 05 minutes to Maximum 08 minutes</b>
<b>Rules</b>	<b>:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Dances on live music are not allowed.</li> <li>➤ Dances should be only on recorded music cassettes.</li> <li>➤ Authenticity will be favorably considered</li> <li>➤ Western, Bollywood, &amp; Movie songs are not allowed.</li> <li>➤ Extra time of 2 minutes to be given for brief Introduction.</li> </ul>
<b>Facilities</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>The Stage can accommodate 12 participants.</b>

### **2. GROUP SINGING : [TEAM EVENT]**

<b>Eligibility</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>Primary Section Combined (Std. 1 to 4 )</b>
<b>Restriction on Participants</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>One Team per School Maximum 12 participants in each team.</b>
<b>Prizes</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>First, Second, Third prizes and Consolations.</b>
<b>Date</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>Saturday, 24<sup>th</sup> January, 2015</b>
<b>Time</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>02:30 p.m. to 05:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Rules</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>Only Patriotic Songs can be sung Musical instruments such as drum, harmonium, tabla will be allowed. No Electronic Instruments.</b>
<b>Duration</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>5 minutes</b>

## **SECONDARY SECTION – I (STD. 5 TO 7)**

### **1. TALENT CONTEST : [INDIVIDUAL EVENT]**

<b>Eligibility</b>	:	<b>Secondary - Section I (Std. 5 to 7)</b>				
<b>Restriction on Participants</b>	:	<b>Maximum 2 participants in each category.</b>				
<b>Duration</b>	:	<b>3 minutes. (Except Classical Dance Duration for 4 minutes)</b>				
<b>Classical Dance Solo</b>	:	<b>Only Bharat Natyam, Kathak, Manipuri, Odissi, Mohini Attam, Kathakali, Kuchipudi.</b>				
<b>Vocal</b>	:	<b>Only Khayal, Thumri, Dadra, Tappa, Dhrupad and Dhamar.</b>				
<b>Instrumental</b>	:	<b>Only classical instruments such as Harmonium, Tabla, Sarod, Santoor, Sarangi, Violin, Flute etc.</b>				
		<b>No Casio will be permitted.</b>				
		<b>No electric / electronic instruments will be permitted except electronic Tanpura.</b>				
<b>Bhajan Singing</b>	:	<b>Bhajans may be sung in any language.</b>				
		<b>No pop items.</b>				
		<b><u>No musicians will be provided.</u></b>				
		<b>Musician may be accompanied with the participant (Maximum 2 numbers).</b>				
<b>Prizes</b>	:	<b>First, Second, Third prizes and Consolations in each category for each group.</b>				
<b>Facilities</b>	:	<b>Harmonium &amp; Tabla will be provided.</b>				
<b>Time</b>	:		<i>Cl. Dance</i>	<i>Bhajan</i>	<i>Instrumental</i>	<i>Vocal</i>
		<b>Date</b>	<b>23.01.2015</b>	<b>24.01.2015</b>	<b>24.01.2015</b>	<b>24.01.2015</b>
		<b>Time From</b>	<b>09.30 a.m.</b>	<b>01.00 p.m.</b>	<b>10.00 a.m.</b>	<b>11.00 a.m.</b>
		<b>To</b>	<b>12.00 noon</b>	<b>03.30 p.m.</b>	<b>11.00 a.m.</b>	<b>12.00 noon</b>

### **2. BEST OUT OF WASTE : [INDIVIDUAL EVENT]**

<b>Eligibility</b>	:	<b>Secondary - Section I (Std. 5 to 7)</b>
<b>Restriction on Participants</b>	:	<b>2 students per school</b>
<b>Prizes</b>	:	<b>First, Second, Third prizes and Consolations.</b>
<b>Date</b>	:	<b>Saturday, 24<sup>th</sup> January, 2015</b>
<b>Time</b>	:	<b>11.00 am – 12.00 noon</b>
<b>Rules</b>	:	<b>Minimum 5 and maximum 7 waste items can be used. Result will be based on neatness and cleanliness.</b>

### **3. MEHENDI : [INDIVIDUAL EVENT]**

<b>Eligibility</b>	:	<b>Secondary - Section I (Std. 5 to 7)</b>
<b>Restriction on Participants</b>	:	<b>2 students per school.</b>
<b>Duration</b>	:	<b>45 minutes.</b>
<b>Prizes</b>	:	<b>First, Second, Third prizes and Consolations.</b>
<b>Date</b>	:	<b>Saturday, 24<sup>th</sup> January 2015</b>
<b>Time</b>	:	<b>04:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.</b>
<b>Rules</b>	:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Student have to carry their own material</li> <li>➤ No model is allowed.</li> <li>➤ Mehendi should be applied on your own hand front side only.</li> <li>➤ Only traditional heena Mehendi is allowed.</li> <li>➤ Sparkles &amp; any artificial materials are strictly prohibited.</li> <li>➤ No reference material will be allowed.</li> <li>➤ Any free style.</li> </ul>

**4. ESSAY WRITING : [INDIVIDUAL EVENT]**

<b>Eligibility</b>	:	<b>Secondary - Section I (Std. 5 to 7)</b>
<b>Restriction on Participants</b>	:	<b>2 Participants per school</b>
<b>Prizes</b>	:	<b>First, Second, Third prizes &amp; consolations</b>
<b>Date</b>	:	<b>Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2015</b>
<b>Time</b>	:	<b>04.30 p.m. to 05.30 p.m.</b>
<b>Subjects</b>	:	<b>Topic will be given on the spot.</b>
<b>Language Permitted</b>	:	<b>English only</b>

**5. ENVELOPE DECORATION : [INDIVIDUAL EVENT]**

<b>Eligibility</b>	:	<b>Secondary - Section I (Std. 5 to 7)</b>
<b>Restriction on Participants</b>	:	<b>2 participants per school</b>
<b>Prizes</b>	:	<b>First, Second, Third prizes and Consolations</b>
<b>Date</b>	:	<b>Saturday, 24th January, 2015</b>
<b>Time</b>	:	<b>09:30 a.m to 10:15 a.m.</b>
<b>Rules</b>	:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Envelope of 7 X3” will be provided by Organizers</li> <li>➤ Student can stick maximum four decorative items.</li> <li>➤ Painting is also permitted</li> <li>➤ Envelope can be decorated front and back.</li> <li>➤ Cleanliness and presentation will be marked.</li> </ul>

**6. CARTOON SKETCH : [INDIVIDUAL EVENT]**

<b>Eligibility</b>	:	<b>Secondary - Section I (Std. 5 to 7)</b>
<b>Restriction on Participants</b>	:	<b>2 participants per school</b>
<b>Prizes</b>	:	<b>First, Second, Third prizes and Consolations</b>
<b>Date</b>	:	<b>Saturday, 24th January, 2015</b>
<b>Time</b>	:	<b>04:00 p.m to 05:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Rules</b>	:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Drawing Paper of A-3 size will be provided by Organizers</li> <li>➤ Photographs of 5 prominent person will be shown, participants should choose any person in the photographs. One creative tagline is expected to be added to the cartoon sketch.</li> </ul>

**7. PLAY READING: [TEAM EVENT]**

<b>Eligibility</b>	:	<b>Secondary - Section I (Std. 5 to 7)</b>
<b>Restriction on Participants</b>	:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Maximum one team per school.</li> <li>➤ No. of Students Minimum 4 and Maximum 6 participants</li> </ul>
<b>Prizes</b>	:	<b>First, Second, Third Best plays, for team</b>
<b>Date</b>	:	<b>Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2015</b>
<b>Time</b>	:	<b>02.00 p.m to 04.00 p.m.</b>
<b>Duration</b>	:	<b>Minimum 5 minutes. Maximum 8 minutes.</b>
<b>Rules</b>	:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ No foul language</li> <li>➤ No extra Marks for props &amp; costume.</li> <li>➤ Play only in Hindi &amp; English</li> </ul>
<b>Subject</b>	:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Historic Character</li> <li>2. Classic Literature</li> <li>3. Historic Event</li> </ol>

## **SECONDARY SECTION – II (STD. 8 TO 10)**

### **8. TALENT CONTEST : [INDIVIDUAL EVENT]**

Eligibility	:	Secondary - Section II (STD. 8 TO 10)																												
Restriction on Participants	:	Maximum 2 participants in each category.																												
Duration	:	3 minutes. (Except Classical Dance Duration for 4 minutes)																												
Classical Dance Solo	:	Only Bharat Natyam, Kathak, Manipuri, Odissi, Mohini Attam, Kathakali, Kuchipudi																												
Vocal	:	Only Khayal, Thumri, Dadra,Tappa, Dhrupad and Dhamar																												
Instrumental	:	Only classical instruments such as Harmonium, Tabla, Sarod, Santoor, Sarangi, Violin, Flute etc No Casio will be permitted No electric / electronic instruments will be permitted except electronic Tanpura.																												
Bhajan Singing	:	Bhajans may be sung in any language. No pop items. <u>No musicians will be provided.</u> Musician may be accompanied with the participant (Maximum 2 numbers)																												
Prizes	:	First, Second, Third prizes and Consolations in each category.																												
Facilities	:	Harmonium & Tabla will be provided.																												
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Time	From	01.00 p.m.	01.30 p.m.	01.00 p.m.	02.00 p.m.																									
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### **9. POSTER MAKING : [INDIVIDUAL EVENT]**

<b>Eligibility</b>	:	<b>Secondary Section II. (Std. 8 to 10)..</b>
<b>Restriction on Participants</b>	:	<b>2 students per school</b>
<b>Prizes</b>	:	<b>First, Second, Third prizes &amp; consolations</b>
<b>Date</b>	:	<b>Saturday, 24<sup>th</sup> January 2015</b>
<b>Time</b>	:	<b>01.00 p.m. to 02.00 p.m.</b>
<b>Subjects</b>	:	<b>Topic will be given on the spot.</b>
<b>Facility</b>	:	<b>Standard Chart Paper will be supplied by Organizers</b>

### **10. ESSAY WRITING : [INDIVIDUAL EVENT]**

<b>Eligibility</b>	:	<b>Secondary Section II. (Std. 8 to 10).</b>
<b>Restriction on Participants</b>	:	<b>2 Participants per school</b>
<b>Prizes</b>	:	<b>First, Second, Third prizes &amp; consolations</b>
<b>Date</b>	:	<b>Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2015</b>
<b>Time</b>	:	<b>04.30 p.m. to 05.30 p.m.</b>
<b>Subjects</b>	:	<b>Topic will be given on the spot.</b>
<b>Language Permitted</b>	:	<b>English only</b>

**11. MEHENDI : [INDIVIDUAL EVENT]**

<b>Eligibility</b>	:	<b>Secondary - Section II (Std. 8 to 10)</b>
<b>Restriction on Participants</b>	:	<b>2 students per school.</b>
<b>Duration</b>	:	<b>45 minutes.</b>
<b>Prizes</b>	:	<b>First, Second, Third prizes and Consolations.</b>
<b>Date</b>	:	<b>Saturday, 24<sup>th</sup> January 2015</b>
<b>Time</b>	:	<b>04:00 p.m. to 04:45 p.m.</b>
<b>Rules</b>	:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Student have to carry their own material</li> <li>➤ No model is allowed.</li> <li>➤ Mehendi should be applied on your own hand front side only.</li> <li>➤ Only traditional heena Mehendi is allowed.</li> <li>➤ Sparkles &amp; any artificial materials are strictly prohibited.</li> <li>➤ No reference material will be allowed.</li> <li>➤ Any free style.</li> </ul>

**12. WALL HANGING : [INDIVIDUAL EVENT]**

<b>Eligibility</b>	:	<b>Secondary - Section II (Std. 8 to 10)</b>
<b>Restriction on Participants</b>	:	<b>2 students per school.</b>
<b>Duration</b>	:	<b>90 minutes.</b>
<b>Prizes</b>	:	<b>First, Second, Third prizes and Consolations.</b>
<b>Date</b>	:	<b>Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2015</b>
<b>Time</b>	:	<b>03:00 p.m. to 04:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Rules</b>	:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Material allowed will be cardboard, coloured paper, ribbon, mirror and poster colour only. Glue should be brought by participant.</li> <li>➤ Pre-cut material will be disqualified.</li> </ul>

**13. STREET PLAY : [TEAM EVENT]**

<b>Eligibility</b>	:	<b>Secondary Section II. (Std. 8 to 10)..</b>
<b>Restriction on Participants</b>	:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Maximum one team per school.</li> <li>➤ No. of Students Minimum 8 and Maximum 10 participants</li> </ul>
<b>Prizes</b>	:	<b>First, Second, Third Best plays, for team Individual prizes for Best Actor, Best Actress, Best Script, Best Director and Consolation prizes for acting.</b>
<b>Date</b>	:	<b>Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2015</b>
<b>Time</b>	:	<b>09.30 a.m. to 01.00 p.m.</b>
<b>Duration</b>	:	<b>Minimum 15 minutes. Maximum 20 minutes.</b>
<b>Rules</b>	:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ No foul language</li> <li>➤ Script to be submitted before the play is staged</li> <li>➤ No extra Mark for props &amp; costume.</li> <li>➤ Play only in Hindi &amp; English</li> </ul>
<b>Subject</b>	:	<b>Participants are free to choose the Subject.</b>

## **SECONDARY SECTION COMBINED (STD. 5 TO 10)**

### **1. FOLK DANCE: [TEAM EVENT]**

<b>Eligibility</b>	:	<b>Secondary Section I &amp; II Combined (Std. 5 to 10).</b>
<b>Restriction on Participants</b>	:	<b>One team per School. Minimum 8 to Maximum 12 Participants</b>
<b>Prizes</b>	:	<b>First, Second, Third prizes and Consolations.</b>
<b>Date</b>	:	<b>Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2015</b>
<b>Time</b>	:	<b>10.00 a.m. to 01.00 p.m.</b>
<b>Duration</b>	:	<b>Minimum 05 minutes to Maximum 08 minutes</b>
<b>Rules</b>	:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Dances on live music are not allowed.</li> <li>➤ Dances should be only on recorded music cassettes.</li> <li>➤ Authenticity will be favorably considered</li> <li>➤ Weston, Bollywood, &amp; Movie songs are not allowed.</li> <li>➤ Extra time of 2 minutes to be given for brief Introduction.</li> </ul>
<b>Facilities</b>	:	<b>The Stage can accommodate 12 participants.</b>

### **2. MOCK PARLIAMENT : [TEAM EVENT]**

<b>Eligibility</b>	:	<b>Secondary Section I &amp; II Combined (Std. 5 to 10).</b>
<b>Team size</b>	:	<b>4 students per team</b>
<b>Restriction on Participants</b>	:	<b>1 team per school</b>
<b>Prizes</b>	:	<b>First, Second, Third prizes</b>
<b>Date</b>	:	<b>Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2015</b>
<b>Time</b>	:	<b>10.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon</b>
<b>Conduct of Event</b>	:	<p>The Team can select only one of the ministries mentioned below.  The team will have one person designated as a Minister who will talk about the plans of the Ministry during the following year.  There will be a panel of judges who will act as opposition members to question the team members on the presentation.  The audience can also ask questions.  All team members can participate in Question &amp; Answer session.</p>
<b>Ministries</b>	:	<p>1. HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT 2. FINANCE.  3. TRAVEL &amp; TOURISM. 4. RURAL DEVELOPMENT</p>
<b>Duration</b>	:	<p>3 Minutes for presentation  5 Minutes for questioning</p>
<b>Preparation</b>	:	<b>Please watch Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha TV to prepare for the competition.</b>

### **3. FLOWER ARRANGEMENT COMPETITION: [TEAM EVENT]**

<b>Eligibility</b>	:	<b>Secondary Section I &amp; II Combined (Std. 5 to 10 ).</b>
<b>Restriction on Participants</b>	:	<b>1 team per school – (Min. 2 &amp; Max. 4 members per team)</b>
<b>Prizes</b>	:	<b>First, Second, Third prizes &amp; Consolations</b>
<b>Date</b>	:	<b>Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2015</b>
<b>Time</b>	:	<b>04:30 p.m. to 05:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Subjects</b>	:	<b>Any Free Style</b>
<b>Time Limit</b>	:	<b>60 minutes per team</b>
<b>Rules</b>	:	<b>Flowers, Leaves, Branches, Pin Holder, Flower Vase, Scissor etc. should brought by the Participant.</b>
<b>NOTE</b>	:	<p><b>NO MOBILES ARE PERMITTED</b>  Individual entry will be rejected.  Artificial flower not allowed.</p>

**APPLICATION TO PARTICIPATE IN BAL MAHOTSAV 2015**

**(This letter should be on School's letter head)**

To,  
Mrs. Deena A. Mehta  
Swami Shri Prempuriji Ashram Trust  
Prempuri Adhyatma Vidya Bhavan,  
Swami Prempuriji Chowk,  
Babulnath Road,  
Mumbai 400 007.

Dear Madam,

We are pleased to participate in Bal Mahotsav 2015 and enclose the entry forms as required by you. The information regarding our school is as follows:

Name of the School : \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Principal : \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Teacher Incharge : \_\_\_\_\_

Address for Contact : \_\_\_\_\_  
(School) \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone # for Contact : \_\_\_\_\_  
(School)

Telephone # of Teacher : \_\_\_\_\_  
In-charge  
(Residential if possible)

Fax # : \_\_\_\_\_

Email & Website (School) : \_\_\_\_\_

Email & Website (Teacher) : \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, the Principal of the school hereby certify that the information stated in the entry forms is correct in all respects specially with regard to the standards in which the various participants are studying.

Yours faithfully,

Signature of Principal

**With School Seal**

**ENTRY FORM  
PRE-PRIMARY SECTION  
(NURSERY, JUNIOR KG & SENIOR KG)  
FILL THIS FORM IN BLOCK LETTER**

	Sr.No.	STUDENT NAME	STD.
		Surname      Name      Middle Name	
<b>POETRY RECITATION</b>	1	(Mst./Ms.)	
	2	(Mst./Ms.)	
<b>CRAYON COLOURING *</b>	1	(Mst./Ms.)	
	2	(Mst./Ms.)	

This form must be accompanied with school information form.

\* School Identity Card and Uniform is compulsory.

Please read rules of the event and important instructions carefully.

(School Seal with Principals signature)



**ENTRY FORM**  
**PRIMARY SECTION Sec. I (Std. I, II) Sec. II (Std. III, IV)**

**FILL THIS FORM IN BLOCK LETTER**

	Sr.No.	STUDENT NAME	STD.
		Surname      Name      Middle Name	
FANCY DRESS Section I	1	(Mst./Ms.)	
	2	(Mst./Ms.)	
Story Telling Section I	1	(Mst./Ms.)	
	2	(Mst./Ms.)	
Join The Dots Section I *	1	(Mst./Ms.)	
	2	(Mst./Ms.)	
Classical Dance Solo Section II	1	(Mst./Ms.)	
	2	(Mst./Ms.)	
Bhajan Singing Section II *	1	(Mst./Ms.)	
	2	(Mst./Ms.)	
Instrumental Section II *	1	(Mst./Ms.)	
	2	(Mst./Ms.)	
Vocal Section II *	1	(Mst./Ms.)	
	2	(Mst./Ms.)	
Vegetable Printing Section II *	1	(Mst./Ms.)	
	2	(Mst./Ms.)	
Elocution Section II *	1	(Mst./Ms.)	
	2	(Mst./Ms.)	
Envelope Decoration Section II *	1	(Mst./Ms.)	
	2	(Mst./Ms.)	
Listen and Draw Section II *	1	(Mst./Ms.)	
	2	(Mst./Ms.)	
Make a Mask Section II *	1	(Mst./Ms.)	
	2	(Mst./Ms.)	
Folk Dance ** Section I & II Comb.	Name of Dance		
Group Singing ** Section I & II Comb.	Name of Song		

This form must be accompanied with school information form.

Please read rules of the event and important instructions carefully.

For Group Events give separate list of students participating.

\* School Identity Card and Uniform is compulsory.

\*\* List of participants to be given at the time of performance

(School Seal with Principals signature)

**ENTRY FORM**  
**SECONDARY SECTION Sec. I (Std. V to VII) Sec. II (Std. VIII to X)**  
**FILL THIS FORM IN BLOCK LETTER**

	Sr.No.	STUDENT NAME	STD.
		Surname      Name      Middle Name	
Classical Dance Section I	1	(Mst./Ms.)	
	2	(Mst./Ms.)	
Bhajan Singing Section I *	1	(Mst./Ms.)	
	2	(Mst./Ms.)	
Instrumental - Section I *	1	(Mst./Ms.)	
	2	(Mst./Ms.)	
Vocal – Section I *	1	(Mst./Ms.)	
	2	(Mst./Ms.)	
Best out of Waste Section I *	1	(Mst./Ms.)	
	2	(Mst./Ms.)	
Mehendi Section I *	1	(Mst./Ms.)	
	2	(Mst./Ms.)	
Cartoon Sketch Section I *	1	(Mst./Ms.)	
	2	(Mst./Ms.)	
Essay Writing Section I *	1	(Mst./Ms.)	
	2	(Mst./Ms.)	
Envelope Decoration Section I *	1	(Mst./Ms.)	
	2	(Mst./Ms.)	
Play Reading Section I **	Name		
Classical Dance Section II	1	(Mst./Ms.)	
	2	(Mst./Ms.)	
Bhajan Singing Section II *	1	(Mst./Ms.)	
	2	(Mst./Ms.)	
Instrumental - Section II *	1	(Mst./Ms.)	
	2	(Mst./Ms.)	

Vocal – Section II *	1	(Mst./Ms.)	
	2	(Mst./Ms.)	
Poster Making Section II *	1	(Mst./Ms.)	
	2	(Mst./Ms.)	
Essay Writing Section II *	1	(Mst./Ms.)	
	2	(Mst./Ms.)	
Wall Hanging Section II *	1	(Mst./Ms.)	
	2	(Mst./Ms.)	
Mehendi Section II *	1	(Mst./Ms.)	
	2	(Mst./Ms.)	
Street Play ** Section II	Name		
Mock Parliament Section I & II Comb. *	1	(Mst./Ms.)	
	2	(Mst./Ms.)	
	3	(Mst./Ms.)	
	4	(Mst./Ms.)	
Flower Arrangement Section I & II Comb. *	1	(Mst./Ms.)	
	2	(Mst./Ms.)	
	3	(Mst./Ms.)	
	4	(Mst./Ms.)	
Folk Dance ** Section I & II Comb.	Name		

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(School Seal with Principals signature)